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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHMI, et al.**

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Examiner: **John C. Fox**

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For. **FLUID CONTROL APPARATUS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004 for three months, from August 12, 2004 to November 12, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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